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EASTERN BACING SEASON TO OPEN AT AQUEDUCT TO-MORROW.

Rearly Three Hundred Herece Booked for th Meeting—Trainers Begin to Find Weak Spots in Well-Tried Animals—Malms, How-ard Mann, Beldemore, and Others Eased Up Local horsemen are looking forward with eagerness to the opening of the Eastern racing

season at Aqueduct to-morrow. All preliminary details are now complete, and the indications point to a successful meeting. Superintendent Tucker's only worry seems to be that the patrousge extended by owners may exceed the stebling accommodations. The policy at Aqueduct of hanging up reasonable purses for animals difficult to place at more ambitious meetings makes the track a popular battleground for the "plating" division. The paddock and buildings have been tastefully renovated, and the track is said to be in fine shape.

Only five races have been scheduled for each day, owing to the limitation rule of the Jockey Club, in which only a certain number of horses will be allowed to start in each race. This leaves room for a split race, and possibly two divisions, so that there is not only a probability of six races each day, but a possibility of seven, as there will be nearly three hundred horses at the track and in the neighborhood when all the strings have arrived from Washington and the

Numbers of castles which trainers at the local tracks had built during the winter season have vanished during the last week. The pruning knife in that short season has played a prominent rôle, with the result that a number of animals that were to figure prominently when Morris Park threw its gates open are now either un-

Haims, after his mile gallop on Friday, has been treated to a rest. Howard Mann, one of the handicap candidates in George E. Smith's interest, has exhibited signs of lameness be hind for the last two or three days. As a result his trainer has been compelled to treat him in the most gingerly fashion. As if this were not a sufficient misfortune for the stable, Beldemere, who at the beginning of the week was going great guns, has thrown out a splint and is now

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Among the others on the invalid list are the majority of the horses under J. W. Rogers's charge. Clifford, Rodomond, and Wiskinkie have so far been treated very leniently and the two-year-olds in the string have had no liberties taken with them for the past week. Chalmers, the slashing son of Luke Blackburn and Lythe, after being hustled along until a fortnight ago, began to swell in his ankles. The consequent let-up in the colt's preparation bears out The SUN's remarks on him when he first began speedy work. The half brother to Clifford, to whom The Sun referred some time ago as decidedly weak in his ankles, has not been asked to gallop at any kind of speed for at least a week, and it is a question if he will be seen at the post until quite late in the season.

Jack Joyner's string cannot be credited with coming out of the last week's ordeal with flying colors. Eakins, the three-year-old from whom so much has been expected, is continually pulling up lame in his off hind leg, while some of the two-year-olds who promised to play such havoc in the stakes, have shown unmistakable signs of being in queer street. Town Topics, a smart and decidedly speedy son of Sensation, has thrown out a splint. The Dipper, a youngster by Prestonpans, on whom great hopes were built, has been confined to his stall for three days, and Stonefence, by Stonebenge—Majolica, who a fortnight ago could reel off a half inside 51 seconds, has so disappointed his trainer since that he sold him on Saturday for \$80.

In J. J. McCafferty's stable Bellpunch and Wood Faun have failed to stand the test and ar sboth on the walking list, while Moyer, by Helvidere, the best tried of William Karrick's youngsters, has undergone nothing but walking exercise for three or four days. Walter Rol-

Belvidere, the best tried of William Karrick's youngsters, has undergone nothing but walking exercise for three or four days. Walter Rollins's two-year-old Arquebus, by Maxim, the speediest in the stable, insists on running out, while Topana, the pride of Tom Healey's lot, seems to have all gone to pieces.

Turning to the animals that so far have a clean bill of health, an exodus for Aqueduct took place yesterday at Morris Park before any work was thought of. The horses were:

Lectaville, Petrel, Phillip, Alexia, and Demagogue, in Jack Joyner's string: Successful, Takannassee, Travilne, Laurel, and the chestnut filly by Tenny, under Whilam Karrick's charge; Mohawk Prince, Braw Lad, Knight of the Garter, Poetess, High Score, Juliagus, Sea Puss, Areliac, Torsi, and ionia, trained by Tom Heal y, and Nick and Canewood, belonging to the Chicago delegation.

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Jack Joyn : appeared on the track with Ludwigsharen, Swamp Angel, Brandywine, Swamp Angel, Brandywine, Swamp Angel, Brandywine, Swamp Angel, Brandywine, Swamp and Swamp, Angel, Brandymine was sent seven furions in 1:33. Kaiser Ludwig and Savarin went five rurlongs in 1:30. Of the lot in J. J. McCafferty's interests Gala Day, Dinsmore, Corelli, and Kire Foot skipped three furiongs in 38 seconds. Matt Allen had Orestes out early. The son of Ormonde and Kissing Crust sailed down the backstretch and was eased at the half-mile pole in 52 seconds. St. Agnes and the two-year-olds galoped at half speed.

William Smith appeared first with Superintendent Gorman's smashing filly Regina May, by Britannie. The latter worked half a mile in 51½ seconds, pulling up full of life and dash. The three handicap candidates, Belmar, The Winner, and Howard Mann, came on the track later.

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Bo' Tucker was out with Sherlock, Lehmann, Sir Vassa, Haphazard, and the two-year-olds, representing the Fleischmann combination. Shorlock was started up the backstretch for a good striding gallop, but he ran out at the turn for the Withers mile. The others were breezed at three parts speed.

James S. Wailsworth and John Cowdin, the well-known gentlemen riters, were on the track to see their horses work. The two two-year-olds. Komurasaki, a filly by Candlemas—Twilight, and a coit by Hanover from Heine Victoria, went half a mile together in 52 seconds.

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At Gravesend Hardy Campbell galloped Ben Eder and Tom Cromwell a mile together in 1:54. Ben Brush and the others in the string took matters easy. Frank McCabe had out Handspring alone. The handleap candidate blezzed half a mile in 54 seconds. Rifle, Newbury, and Fleuming worked three furlongs in 39 seconds, the first named continuing for another quarter.

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William Lakeland journeyed to Gravesend from Brighton Beach with Hornpipe, who is destined for Aqueduct; Concord, Kite Foot, and some two-year-olds. Hornpipe was sent half a mile in 56 seconds, and after a good rub down he covered three-quarters of a mile in 1:24. Jack Eliiott's Lost Chord, The Juggler, and Justine went half a mile in 54 seconds, followed by Crowley, who registered the same distance in 53 seconds,

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The principal work at Sheepshead Bay was accomplished by George Miller's Basil, who went three-quarters of a mile in 1:24, and Nay Nay, who galloped a mile and an eighth in a sinde over two minutes. William Hayward arrived at the Bay track on Saturday from Monmouth Park with Nama H., Herald, Frank Harris, and Traylette. The latter covered three-quarters of a mile vesterday in 1:23.

L. S. and W. P. Thompson of the Brookdale Stud have sent four of their string from Long Branch to George Miller to race at Aqueduct. They are be three-year-old Destiny and the two-year-olds Nosey, by Meddler—Zicka; Ortihos, by Favordale—Cragouse, and Sweet Sound, by Favordale—Cragouse, and Sweet Sound, by Favordale—Cragouse, and Sweet Sound, by Havordale—Cragouse, and Sweet Sound, by Havordale—Kittle, Find Out, Free Lance, and Friendship.

News from the Horse World. P.—Garrison, the jockey, married a daughter William McHahon.

The owners of the Ruby Stable paid their \$50 to he Jockey Jiub on Saturday for the registration of their coit albert S. He will now be eligible to tart at aqueduct and other Jockey Club, tracks. W. P.—Morris Park, May 8 to May 29; fall meet-ing, Oct. 14 to Nov. 2. Gravesend, May 31 to June 19; fall meeting, Sept. 14 to Oct. 2. Sneepshead Bay, June 28 to July 19; fall meeting, Aug. 24 to Sept. 11. Brighton Beach, July 6 to July 24; fall meeting, Aug. 9 to Aug. 25.

Just why "Pa" Bradley started Judge Wardell at Bennings on Saturday when he was coughing so badly no one seams to know. When the layers searu of his condition they increased his odds and at the close 8 to 1 count be had against him, while at the close 8 to 1 could be had against him, while 8 to 1 was his best price at the opening. Notwith-standing the fact that the cols was sick it is the opini-in of good judges shat he would have won had Fowers handled him properly.

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O. B.—The penalties for the Suburbau Handicap are: Winners of two races of \$3,000 or one of \$1,000. 4 pounds extra: of two races or \$1,000 or one of \$2,000, 5 pounds; of three of \$1,000 or two of \$2,000 pounds; of three of \$1,000 or two of \$2,000 or one of \$2,000, 12 pounds. Horses han-leapped at 115 pounds penaltized one-half; at 132 pounds, one-quarter; at 132 pounds or over, no penalty. The winner of the Brooking Handicap, if handicapped in the Suburban at less than 115 pounds would carry a twelve-pound penalty; if handicapped at 115 pounds and less than 122 pounds, the penalty would be six pounds, and if handicapped at 122 pounds and less than 130 pounds, the penalty would be three pounds.

The second outdoor shoot of the Zettler Rifle Club took place at Bookman's Cypress Hills Park yesterday under the most favorable weather conditions. Fred C. Boss not only made the high score of the day, but also beat the veteran Michael Derrier in the three highest strings of ten shots each. The contestants shot at 200 yards, offtand, the best three strings to count, for yearly prize. The scores follow: Frederick C. Ross, 665; Michael J. Dorrier, 675; Louis P. Hansen, 678; Henry Holges, 664; Louis Fisch, 665; Henry D. Muller, 650; Harney Zettler, 633; Chailes G. Zettler, 634; Adolph Kronsberg, 616; Geb. ard Erauss, Duy; William Hiczs, 590; Joseph Begrow, 564; James Williams, 567; Userge D. Weigmann, 530; Louis Grane, 523; Theorem D. Weigmann, 530; Louis Grane, 523; Thomas P. Hokenns, 526; Henry Museng, 510; William Scil, 607. yesterday under the most favorable weather con

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The balmy spring weather yesterday caused the oarsmen to gather in large numbers at their respective boathouses. in this vicinity. Especially was this the case along the Harlem River. The scullers are preparing for the thirty-first annual regatta of the Harlem Regatta Associa-tion on Decoration Day. An exceptionally large number of boats were on the river in the morn ing, the carsmen arriving as early as 8 o'clock. The men in training were out in force as the Sunday morning rowing is their harvest. During the latter part of the afternoon the wind was against the tide, and the river became so rough that many of the shells shipped water.

The Lone Stars had their junior eight out in the morning, but rested in the afternoon. The members of the Atalantas' Junior eight continued their usual training. The junior double Fred Starr and Walter Reid, were out twice during the day, and left a favorable impression

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Considerable activity was shown at the Union boathouse during the morning, but the afternoon was pretty well occupied with a business meeting. The senior eight, intermediate and junior fours were out twice during the day. The members of the Dauntless Rowing Club, who expect to have an entry in nearly every event, have not settled down to work yet, and Hamerslogue, in a single shell, was the only one of the club seen on the water during the day. The junior and intermediate four-oared sig crews of the Nonpareil Rowing Club are taxining faithfully. They were on the water from 10 to 12 o clock and again from 2 to 4 o clock, and worked hard all the time. The Talbot brothers were out in a double shell, and John C. Craft. Mike Norton and A. Soconer were out in singles. A pair-oared shell was also taken out, with Harry Morris, stroke; Frank Dornbecher, bow, and Fred Sinyder, coxswain. Adlen and Walsh were also out in a double.

Capt. Smith of the Wyanokes devoted his attention in the morning to his junior eight, consisting of Herts, bow; Stiman, 2; Renning, 3; Goldstone, 4; Claussen, 5; Bridgeland, 6; Wolfskill, 7; Page, stroke, and De Camp, coxswain. The junior four-oared gig crew rowed in the afternoon. While the captain was up the river some of the juniors played havoe with the boats. One ran the sharp bow of his shell through the bow of one of the new Plaisted oars and smashed it into splinters. The Nassaus managed to put in a pretty busy day. C.F. Muller rowed three miles in a single shell; J. D. Thies, Jr., eight miles in a single shell; L. M. Mackey, three miles in a single shell; J. D. Thies, Jr., eight miles in a single shell; L. M. Mackey, three miles in a single shell; J. D. Thies, Jr., eight miles in a single shell; J. D. Thies, Jr., eight miles in a single shell; J. D. Thies, Jr., eight miles in a single shell; J. D. Thi

and an eight-oared barge crew took a five-mile spin.

The Friendships have purchased a pair-oared gig from the Nassaus, and they tried it yesterday; in fact, every boat in the house was on the water. Oscar Smith will be the club's entry in the junior single race of the Harlem regatta. In addition to the junior single, junior double, and junior four-oared gig crew, now in training for the Harlem regatta, the Crescent Rowing Club was represented on the river yesterday by a single, a double, and an eight-oared shell, four single gigs, two double gigs, and a four-oared sig.

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The junior four of the Metropolitan Club, which has been r wing in such fine form during the spring, were out. The First Bohemians are not letting up a bit in their hard practice. The only crews they have in training are the junior and senior eights and the senior four, but the captain says they may yet decide to put a junior four-oared gig crew at work.

Although there was comparatively little rowing done on the Passaic River, at Newark, yesterday until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, there are nevertheless great preparations being made for the annual regatta of the Passaic River Amateur Rowing Association on Decoration Day. The most active of the clubs are the Institutes and Newarks, each of which will have some half a dozen entries. Many entries are expected from outside clubs; in fact, it is rumored on the Passaic that the junior eight-oared crew of the Lone Star Boat Club, now in training on the Harlem River, will take part in the regatta.

The entries of the Newark Rowing Club will be a junior eight, an intermediate four, a junior four-oared gig, a junior double, a senior intermediate, and junior single. The Institutes will enter an eight, a senior four, a senior four-oared gig, an intermediate single. The Tritons will have a four in both the senior shell and senior gig races. The crew will be selected from Masse Milne, W. R. Cox, A. M. Harris, Joseph S. Vincent, and Carl Sutphen, the question of double, and an intermediate single. The Tritons will have a four in both the senior shell and senior tip gig races. The crew will be selected from Masse Milne, W. R. Cox, A. M. Harris, Joseph S. Vincent, and Carl Sutphen, the guestion of double, and an intermediate single. The Tritons will have a four in the shell and gig races, and will also send to the Harlem to row which the Atalantas will have in the shell and gig races, and

junior single will be John Henry, and James Patrick will be the intermediate and senior single sculler.

The Institute oarsmen in training are as follows: Senior eight-oared shell—Valentine Lockmeyer, bow; Eiward Furbesin, 2; Al Fitzpatrick, 3; John Haller, 4; Edward Kearney, 5; Charles Dunnigan, 6; Frank Sullivan, 7; Owen Fox, stroke; Thomas Knowles, coxswain, Senior four-oared gig—Lockmeyer, bow; Dunnigan, 2; Kearney, 3; Fox, stroke; Thomas Knowles, coxswain, Intermediate four-oared shell—Edward Furbesin, bow; Frank Sullivan 2; John Haller, 3; Al Fitzpatrick, stroke, Junior four-oared gig—Barney Forhan, bow; Charles Meisel, 2; Teddy McEwan, 3; John Treasure, stroke; Tommy Knowles, coxswain, Senior double—Corey, bow; Fox, stroke, Junior double—Corey, bow; John Purdue, stroke, The junior single will be John Coburn.

Long Island Trap Shooting. The New Utrecht Gun Club held its "Spring Han dicap" at live bird shooting on Saturday alternon at Woodiawn Park. The scores:

First Event-Match race at five live birds each.

Bemsen, 5: Capt. A. W. Money, 4.
Second Event-Miss and out. Ed yards rise. C. Remsen, 5; Capt. A. W. Money. 4.

Second Event.—Miss and out. 25 yards rise. C. Fergusson Jr., 5; Remsen. 5; Dr. Hudson, 5; Thompson, 4; E. H. Lott, 3; Capt. Money, I. Purse divided.

Third Event.—Sweepstakes at three live birds each, 26 yards rise. C. Pargusson, Jr., 3; "Compy" yurgusson, 3; A. A. Hegeman, 3; E. H. Lott, 3; Capt. Money, 5; J. S. S. H. msen, 3; J. A. Hennet, 3; W. Lufr. 2; Dr. G. V. Hudson, 2; A. Thompson, 1; E. Lomman, 0.

Youth Event.—Spring handleap at fifseen live birds each, 510 entrance, birds included; handleap rises from 27 to 31 yards, 30 yards boundary; for silver cup to hish gun; four moneys, divided under the Rose system. William Lair, 29 yards, 15; J. Schenck S. Remsen, 29 yards, 15; John A. Bennet, 28 yards, 14; Dr. George V. Hudson, 28 yards, 14; Adrian A. Hageman, 27 yards, 14; Cornelius Furgusson, Jr., 30 yards, 18; John (saugnen, 29 yards, 18; Edwin (saugnen, 29 yards, 12; Edward Lohman, 29 yards, 12; John Fur. N. Reyer, 28 yards, 12; "Conny" Furgusson, 27 yards, 11; E. H. Lott, 28 yards, 11; Martin Littlefield, 29 yards, 11; Charles Meyer, 28 yards, 11; M. Lott, 28 yards, 11; White F. Sykes, 29 yards, 11; M. Lott, 28 yards, 11; White F. Sykes, 29 yards, 11; M. Lott, 28 yards, 11; White F. Sykes, 20, M. Lair, 3; Kem en, 2.

Fifth Event—Sweepstakes at five live birds, Dr. Hudson, 6; F. A. Thompson, 5; Conny' Furgusson, 5; Conny' Furgusson,

WITH TROTTER AND PACER.

STARE ENTRIES FOR THE FLEET-WOOD PARK JUNE MEETING.

Average of Eighteen Essituations in Each Race, but the Paster Classes Enrely Fill-Prospective Starters for the 84,000 Man-hattan Stakes-Speed Shown at Pleetweet. The Manhattan Stakes of 84,000 for trotters of

the 2:15 class, which is expected to develop one of the best harness races of the Grand Circuit meeting at Fleetwood Park next September, closed last week with nineteen nominations. An unusually large proportion of the entries are from local horse owners, ex-Corporation Counsel W. H. Clark, E. H. Harriman, John F. Dingee, Charles Bassini, President James Butler, Secretary Luke Burke, and Alexander Newburger of the Driving Club of New York, as well as some other metropolitan horsemen, being represented On public form the horses appear to be quite evenly matched, no particular trotter in the lot outclassing the field, while nearly every one named would seem to have a chance.

The experiment of opening a series of early closing stakes for the June meeting turned out quite successfully for the Driving Club, a total of 146 nominations having been received in the eight events. This is an average of eighteen prospective starters for each race. The two fast classes alone failed to fill well. In the 2:12 class for pacers only five entries were secured, and only six owners contributed to the 2:15 class for trotters. If the members of the Executive Committee of the Driving Club had cancelled their entries in these two classes, both races would have been off under the rules. Following is a list of the entries in the \$4,000 Manhattan Stakes and in the early-closing events

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Manhattan Stakes, \$4,000; 2:15 class, trotting—Nutsuell, 2:15, b. m., by Bayonse Prince, William H. Clark, New York; Valence, 2:164, ch. m., by Mambrino, or Emily, ch. m., by Bayonse Prince, William H. Clark, New York; Valence, 2:164, ch. m., by Mambrino, Burfalo; Roseleaf, 2:144, br. m., by Goldleaf, or Hilda S., 2:155, b. m., by Stamboul, E. H. Harriman, New York; She, 2:143, br. m., by Aboutsford, Monroe Salisbury, Pleasanton, Cal.; Mark Twain, 2:174, bg., by Marquette, John F. Dingee, Brooklyn; Louis Victor, 2:164, b. g., by Sea King, Charles Bassini, Newark; Ackley, b.g., by Sir Walter, Jr., or Brocadeta, b. m., by Glumer, Pastoral, 2:30, b. m., by Jay Bird, James Butier, New York; Little Frank, 2:25, b. g., by Jr a Wilkes, Luke Burke, New York; Newburger, 2:15b, ro. g., by Polonius, or Jupiter, A., 2:28k, b. g., oy Polonius, W. A. Lawrence, Chester, N. Y.; Casselton, 2:14k, br. g., by Ghimes, Thomas J. Brown, agent, New York; Miss Gatewood, 2:194, br. m., by Hernmitage, or Strai, bt. Lin., 2:15b, br. m., by Feome Turn r. R. H. Plant, Macon, Ga.; Oakland Baron, 2:14k, b. a., by Belladonna, Frank Singer, Baltimore, Dearter K., 2:15b, br., b., br. Eather, S.; Sh., br., br., by Eagle Bird, or Courier, 2:16, br. s., by Eagle Bird, or Courier, 2:16, br. s., by Eagle Bird, or Courier, Rose, Sherbrooks, Quebec; Ella Calboux, 2:16b, b. s., by Maine Patriot, Patrick Kane, Deerling, Me., Margrave, 2:15y, br. m., by Ecolonius; John Cheney's b. g. king Princeps, by Count Princeps, 13 ames Butler's b. m. Pastorai, by Acolyte,

kinson's b. g. Alvaro. y Meander; Westfield Stable's br. g. Sheridan, by Haidane, or b. m. Dell Alcyoner, by Alcyoner, by Alcyoner.
3:00 Class. Trotting: Stake \$500—James Butler's b. g. Alcane, by Alcantara. or b. g. Coloumore, by Baron Wilkes, or b. m. Miss Jay, by Jay Bird; Brighthome Farm's b. m. Francis Jane, by Allerton; J. S. Rurrar's gr. g. Tommy, by Polonius, or b. g. Sam. by Polonius; Daniel Maloney's b. g. Montie, by Ouy Wilkes; Prederick T. Steinway's b. m. Miriam Lane, by Polonius; Daniel Maloney's b. g. Montie, by Ouy Wilkes; Prederick T. Steinway's b. m. Miriam Lane, by Hayonne Prince; H. W. Davis's m. Wyrcode, Mad, by Code; R. Y. Graccen's b. m. Orreids Nutwood, by Nutwood, George H. Huber's b. S. Awaccus, by Aristotie; Larchmont Farm's b. m. Pany B., by Manafeld; M. J. Leonard's b. g. Russell. by Aristotie; Larchmont Farm's b. g. Russell. E. by Albert W.; Daniel Leonard's b. g. Russell. E. by Albert W.; Daniel Leonard's b. g. Russell. E. by Moore's br. m. Aserma, by Forfusion, or br. m. Meiornah by Constantine; E. A. McFarland's b. m. Dress Goods, by Confusion, or br. m. Meiornah by Constantine; E. W. William L.; John Stamboul; Parkway Stable's b. g. Crescent, by Stamboul; John H. Shulfs b. m. Drew Eddy; George Rocakel's b. m. Mar. Lin, by William L.; John G. Stratton's L. Grand Shilam; John C. Stratton's L. M. Lonely Girl, by Walkar's Morrill; F. Schader, b. m. Crescent, by Warlock; Josiah L. Schader, b. m. Crescent, by Warlock; Josiah Jacob Varian's b. m. Risterlander, by Leland; Westlend Stable's b. m. Bulla Alsyoner, by Alcantare L. H. Hurd's gr. g. Gray-stone; Luke Burke's b. gr. g. Jinny B., ty Baron Sontag, or b. g. Leximgton Boy, by Lexington Chief, Jr. 2. Li Class, Paring; Niake \$500.—James Butler's b. g. Valleau, by Schalanter, John S. Parington Chief, Jr. 2. Li Class, Paring; Niake \$500.—James Butler's b. g. Valleau, by Schalaer Wilkes, H. W. Davie's b. g. Out-of-

Furciuseon, 3r., 30 yards, 18; "John faugnen, 3p yards, 12; Capt. A. W. Money, 2p yards, 12; "Consy." Furgueson, 27 yards, 12; "Consy." Furgueson, 27 yards, 12; "Edward Lohman, 78 yards, 12; "Consy." Furgueson, 27 yards, 11; Edward Lohman, 78 yards, 12; "Charles Meyer, 75 yards, 11; Edward Lohman, 78 yards, 12; "Charles Meyer, 75 yards, 11; Edward Lohman, 78 yards, 12; "Charles Meyer, 75 yards, 11; Edward Lohman, 78 yards, 12; "Charles Meyer, 75 yards, 11; Edward Lohman, 78 yards, 12; "Charles Meyer, 75 yards, 11; Edward Lohman, 78 yards, 12; "Charles Meyer, 75 yards, 12; "Charles Meyer, 1

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Andy Wilkinson brought out a green three-yearold colt and drove the youngster a quarter in
0:33%, pacing. Jerome Whelpley got up behind J. W. Cornish's grand road horse David B.,
2:09%, letting the chestnut trotter step the uphill quarter at a 2:15 gait to a pneumatic
wagon. It was the first time that David B. had
been on the track since last November. John C.
Stratton uncovered a likely young trotter in
Lonely Girl, a bay mare by Walker's Morrill,
that is entered in the 3:00 race at the June
meeting. She could step fast enough to pass
for a 2:20 trotter. Fred Gerken drove a speedy,
blaze-faced bay pacer through the homestretch
at a lively clip. John Daly, who trains for
Frederick T. Steinway, drove the bay trotting
mare Lou Mitchell, by Direct, a mile in 2:26,
the fastest time made by any horse at the track
this spring.

The twelve stakes, which closed on April 17,
for the Hartford Grand Circuit meeting received
329 entries, as follows: 2:10 class, 20; 2:12
class, 19; 2:14 class, 25; 2:18 class, 36; 2:24
class, 22; 2:30 class, 39; class for three-yearolds, 31; class for two-year-olds, 21; 2:07 pacing
race, 12; 2:09 pacing, 21; 2:14 pacing, 36; 2:30
pacing, 47. For the opening on Independence
Day the free-for-all pacing race has John R.
Gentry, 2:00½; Robert J., 2:01½; Star Pointer,
2:02½, and Frank Agan, 2:03%. It is claimed
that Joe Patchen, 2:03, was also entered, but no
letter containing the entry has yet been received
by Secretary Fasig. The 2:20 pacing race for
July 5 has fourteen entries, and the 2:30 trotting race has ten. The 2:14 trotters named in
the \$4,000 Nutmeg Stake are:

George 6, 2:12½; Emma Offutt, 2:11½; Alcidalia,
2:11¼; Judge Austin, 2:13¼; Grace Hastings, 2:12.

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George G., 2:12¹5; Emma Offutt, 2:11¹5; Alcidalia,
2:11¹4; Judge Austin, 2:12¹4; Grace Hastings, 2:12¹5;
Fred Kohl, 2:12¹4; Maple Valley, 2:12¹; Larable,
2:12¹4; Fred B., 2:11¹4; Rex Americus, 2:11¹4; Almanio, 2:11²5; Chester, 2:12¹4; Van Zandt, 2:12¹; Baron
Crisp, 2:12¹5; Cephaa, 2:11¹4; Van Zandt, 2:12¹; Copeland, 2:12¹4; Copeland, 2:12¹4; Stam B., 2:11¹4; Hida S., 2:10¹5; Roseleaf, 2:14¹4; Stam B., 2:11¹4.

ON TO THE POLO GROUNDS!

There To-Day by New York and Washington. Weather permitting, the National League's championship baseball season will be opened this afternoon at the Polo Grounds, play being called at 4 o'clock. The New Yorks will have for opponents the strong Washington team. Manager Joyce is not at all discouraged over the loss of three straight games at Philadelphia. On the contrary, he is confident that his men will develop their real speed in short order. Any team in the League, Joyce says, is liable to get

Batteries-Flaherty, Sminh, and Westlake; Nelson, trophy, and Williams.

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At Midiand Park, S. I—Hichmond A. C., 15; Young Men's Lyceum 7.

At Van Nest—Emeraids, 24; Yonkers Y. M. C. A., 16. At Ridgewood Park—St. Alphonsus Club, 9; St. Ga-riel Club, 5.
 At Maspeth—Hoytaville, 20; Brooklyn Field Club, 4.

Baseball Games To-Day. NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

New York vs. Washington, at the Polo Grounds. Baltimore vs. Brooklyn, at Baltimore, Philadelphia vs. Boston, at ruliadelphia. 5. Louis vs. Chicago, at St. Louis. Cincinnati vs. Clevaland, at Cincinnati. Louisville vs. Pittsburg, at Louisville. ATLANTIC LEAGUE. Newark vs. Athletics, at Newark. Norfolk vs. Resaling, at Norfolk. Hartford vs. Paterson, at Hartford. Richmond vs. Lancaster, at Richmon 1.

Harvard, 1900, vs. Worcester Academy, at Cambridge.
University of North Carolina ** L. University of Virginia. at Charlottesville.
Adelphi Academy vs. De La Salle Institute, at Adelphi field.

The games scheduled at Cincinnati and Louis-rille yesterday were postponed on account of rain. BALTIMORK, April 25.—Manager Selec of the Boston Club is negotiating with Pitcher McMahen, recently released by Baltimore, and will probably sign him. Stivetts strained a leader during the first game here and it may be several weeks before he will be able to go into the box again. he will be able to go into the box again.

St. Jonn's College of Brooslyn will be well represented on the diamond this season. Four distinct teams have been organised, but only one will bear the name of the college. Fellx, whose clever work in the box last season led to his engagement by the long Islands and subsequent squabble in the Amateur Association, will re-enter the college to-day and pitch for the regular team.

NEW HAVES, April 25. -During the past week appeals from every part of the country from Yale slummi have poured in upon Fred Hurphy, last year's catcher, to try again for the nine. The position appears to be Vale's weakest spot this year, and there is no one in college who can handle Greenway's pitching. Hurphy has parily promised to play, He is likely to appear on the Yale field in a day or two and begin training at once.

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NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

PATHS AND ROADS CROWDED WITH RIDERS YESTERDAY.

700 Starters in the 100-Mile Run of the Century Whoelmen-Eighteen of the Survivors Are Women-Eiding in a Gale From Patchogue-Chairman Mott's Ruling. The cyclers enjoyed perfect weather for their outings resterday. While the riding season is well under way, every section where good roads were to be found was crowded. In this city the popular ride was up the Riverside Drive as far as Grant's tomb. The dry weather left the roads in the suburbs in excellent con-dition, although somewhat dusty. The Royal Arcanum and Bedford Club Wheelmen look large delegations of members to Yonkers Among the clubs that visited City Island were the Prospect and Park Club Wheelmen.

The good roads on Staten Island attracted hundreds of riders. The Niantic Wheelmen of Jersey City went over to St. George, rode around the island and returned home via Port Richmond and the Hudson County Boulevard. Other clubs to visit Staten Island were the Excelsior, Liucola, South Brooklyn, and Castle Point Cyclers. The Shore road on Staten Island is being macadamized, and from Sallors' Snug Harbor down past Mariner's Harbor is in rather poor condition.

The fast road riding contingent of the New

York clubs were absent from the Drive yester day, taking part in the 100-mile run of the Entury Wheelmer. Coney Island was crowded as usual with representatives from all the local clubs and unattached riders. Members of the Mt. George, Comet, Defender, and Rec Hook Wheelmen held runs to the island. is estimated that over 6,000 riders visited the shore resorts at Bayonne, riding over the Hud-son County Boulevard. There was quite a number of wheelmen who rode over the Mili-burn course. Fred W. E .- In riding to East Schodack, N.

Fred W. E.—In riding to East Schodack. N. Y.. take the route to lona Island published in The Sun on April 21, as far as Tarrytown; leaving the latter place at the Savines Bank turn to the right and continue through East View to Unionville and direct to Mt. Kisco; follow Morier avenue to the forks and then take the left fork to Bedford; continue to Katonah and direct through Golden's Bridge and Somers to Croton Falls; turn to the right, cross the bridge, and continue on the east side of the river t. Patterson and direct through Haviland Corners, Pawling, Hurd's Corners, and South Dover; four and a half miles out turn to the right and take the left fork to Dover Plains and direct to Wassain; cross the railroad and follow the east side of the track to Amenia; continue to Sharon Station and direct through Millerton. Spencer's Corners, Beston Corners, Cocake Falls. Hilledale, Craryville, Martindale, and Hollowville to Claverack; from this point so to Hudson and continue through Stocknort, Stuyves, at Falls; follow the turnpike to Kinderbook; leaving the latter place ride to Valatie, North Chatham, and East Schodack.

Valatie, North Chatham, and East Schodack.

Jamaica, April 25.—More than 600 participants in the annual spring entury run of the Century Wheelmen of New York rode in the teeth of a gale of wind from Patchogue to Valley Stream to-day and became entitled to receive survivors modals. There were almost 700 starters, but a large number of these fell victims to punctures, broken chains, and other misfortunes, so that only 629 registered at Patchogue. Of these all except a few reached Jamaica. Eighteen of the survivors were women, and four of them rode in the fast division. Among the survivors were Color Bearer Schlesinger of the Twenty-second Regiment, who weighs 260 pounds, and who had never attempted a century before, and "Bicycle" Oliver, who made the round trip with a repair outift weighing, with his wheel eighty-five pounds. The run began at the Bedford avenue fountain, Brooklyn, this morning at 7 o'clock, the fast division following an hour later. The surface of the roads was good all the way, but a heavy southwesterly wind made riding very hard work on the return trip. The chief pacemaker of the slow division was Tom Ward of the New York County Wheelmen, while the fast division was piloted by Starbuck and Edwards of the Eighth Regiment cyclers. The event was the second of the Season to Patchogue, the first being that of the New York County Wheelmen on last Sunday.

Boston, April 25.—Chairman Mott's decision

Boston, April 25.—Chairman Mott's decision legalizing prizes in trial heats is declared to have been made unofficially and without proper consideration. George W. Horntee, the New England member of the Racinz Board, whose decision is opposed to Mott's, is out with the statement that since making that decision he has received a letter from Chairman Mott upholding him and explaining how he (Mott) happened to be quoted as in favor of allowing prizes for trial heats.

The Chairman states in his letter that he was approached on the street by a correspondent, who merely asked him, in a casual way, if he thought the practice of giving prizes in trial heats was legal. Without carefully considering the question and its manifold complications, he replied that, in his opinion, it was legal. When he arrived at his home he looked into the matter and ascertained that such a proceeding would be directly antagonistic to L. A. W. racing rules and capable of causing endless trouble.

NOTES.

The Huntington Bicycle Ciub baselected the following offices: President, Thomas E, Irwin; Vice President, H. H. Funnell; Secretary, T. H. Sammis; Treasurer, B. Conkin; Captain, L. Gildereleeve; Lieutenants, W. McBrien and O. Kissam; Color Bearer, W. M. Kaynor; Burler, W. Flessel, The Montelair Wheelmen have shandoned the like of building a track on the Valley road this very idea of building a track on the Valley road this year.

A Reader.—To ride from the Twenty-third Street. Perry to Kensico, N. V., go to Kinnth avenue and follow the latter to Central Park: from this point take the route to Pieasantville published in Tux Stx on April 23 as far as Vensico.

A party of members of the Niantic Wheelmen of Jersey City are pisnoing to take a three days' trip to the Delaware Water Gap.

The Y. M. C. A. of Montelair has organized a bicycle division with the following officers: President, C. M. Dutcher; Vice-Presi est, F. W. Chamberlain; Secretary-Treasurer, W. D. Lathrop; Captain, Warren Lyon; Lieutenants, T. J. Badgeley and C. L. Edmonston.

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The Nassau Wheelmen of Brooklyn will hold a run to Philadelphia on May 29, 30, and 31, a time limit of fourteen hours has been placed upon the restury run of the long Island Cuy Wheelmen to be beld on May 9.

The officers of the Harism Wheelmen have under consideration the rental of a runmier clubbouse at City Island.

The village trustees of Richmond Hill, L. L. have decided to grant permits to wheelmen to ride on the side paths where the roads are not macadamized. A tax of ten cents will be imposed for the privilege. The Sterling Wheelmen of Brooklyn have restganized with the following officers. President, F. G. Hontgomery; Vice-President, J. R. Langdon; Treasurer, H. H. Desoaway; Financial Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, A. tt. Smith; Captain, M. Capmaus Lieutenauts, J. Manneschmidt and W. Moseman.

The Liberty Wheelmen of Brooklyn have elected.

M. Chapman: Lieutenants, J. Manneschmidt and W. Moseman.
The Liberty Wheelmen of Brooklyn have elected the following officers: President, W. T. Covenhoven: Vice-President, J. H. Thompson: Secretary, W. H. Hazell; Treasurer, Clemens Weiss; Captailo, W. J. Bradyi Lieutenant A. E. Hornsmoet; Colpin Bearer, A. Sandera, Executive Committee—H. L. Wnipperman, C. Greene, C. H. Kendrick, H. J. Vaientine, and D. M. Adee. The organization has new quarters at 613 Gates avenue.
W. W. Hamitton and A. B. Hughes have been matched to ride a pared race on June 11 at Denver, Both myn are record holders.
The New York and Greenwood Liske Railroad, now under control of the Eric Railway Company, has decided to carry bicycles as baggage free.

Local lovers of basketball enjoyed a fine exhibition at the Eighth Regiment Armory, Ninety-fifth street and Park avenue, on Saturday night. The contestants were teams of the Twenty-third Street and Eastern Disrict branches of the Y. M. C. A. The followers of both teams were out in force, and they were equipped with tin horns, whisties, and bells, and every good play was a signal for a biast that was deafening.

When time for play was called there were fully 2,000 persons present. Both centre men hit the ball at the same time on the play of, and it fell between them. Meserhoff got the ball and made a pretty pass to Hamill, whose try for goal failed by a small margin. Windelken got the ball out of bounds and passed it to Hamill, but the latter was too anxious and he fouled Coffin, which gave a try for goal from the foul line to the Eastern Listrict men. Valentine threw the ball and scored the first goal for the visiting team after five minutes' play. The struggle after this became fast and sharp. The local men grew careless and in no time the visitors, who were playing by far the stronger game, scored three goals in succession on as many fouls, each being shot by Valentine.

With defeat staring them in the face the Twenty-third street men pulled themselves together and, after hard work, managed to tie the score on good play by Meyerhoff, Reed, and Hamill, and when the half ended they were in the lead by nine points to seven.

In the second half the visitors scored only one goal, teams were out in force, and they were equipped with

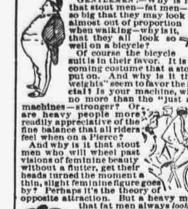
haif ended they were in the lead by nine points to seven.

In the second half the visitors scored only one goal, while the local players increased their total to fifteen. The final score was: Twenty-third Street, 15 points; Eastern District, 8. The teams lined up as follows: Twenty-third Street. Positions. Eastern District, Hamill. Left forward. Well the Might forward Drummond Wendelken Centre. Valentine Shields Left defence. Coffin Mayerhoff Right defence Hess Referee-S. McMahon. Umpires—F. W. Cobb and

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are heavy people more? And why is it that stout men who will wheel past visions of feminine beauty without a flutter, get their heads turned the moment a thin, slight feminine figure goes by? Perhaps it's the theory of opposite attraction. But a heavy man asserted that fat men always look round.

A bicycle policeman stated that there was no law against coasting excepting in the Fark, as long as your speed was within miles an hour. And I see manay riders put their feet up when going down the bill, beginning at 228 to, on the Boulevard. The other evening there was a stout man who slimply coasted by all of us. Of course his weight helped him, but I had some curiosity about his wheel, and later the opportunity oame to examine his machine, and, as I might well have known, there was the familiar name plate. (Signed) ROBT. FITZSIMMONS THE GEO. N. PIERCE CO., Mfrs., 105 Chambers is., New York. Boston. Brooklyn. Ornange. N. J.

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New York Schoolboys Get a Slice of the Relay Honors at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Athletic college men and schoolboys fairly revelled in track and field sport at Franklin Field yesterday. Honors were pretty well divided among the rival varsity cracks in the relay races, which made up most of the programme. Pennsylvania defeated Yale in the four-mile championship, and proved too speedy for Brown in the two-mile championship. Champion George W. Orton ran in both races and contributed much toward

in both races and contributed much toward "Pennsy's" dually ictory. In the one-mile championship Harvard flashed to the front, beating Yale, Pennsylvania, Georgetown, and the Carlisle Indians.

New York visitors showed marked interest in the one-mile relay race for private schools and they were rewarded by seeing the Barnard boys, Kelly, Facke, Tomilinson, and Hipple, win in good style. Berkeley School ran second, with Bien, Grausberry, Pell, and White.

Among the notable features of the individual events were W. B. Fetterman's win of the one-mile walk in 650, 245 seconds better than the intercollegiate record; R. D. Hoffman's 100-yard dash in 10 seconds and his 220-yard dash in 22 1-5 seconds. Vachting Notes of Interest.

Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan of the New York Yacht Club has appointed J. Beavor Webb Piece Captain.

The annual subscription dinner of the Seawan-haka Corinthian Yacut Crub will take place at the cubbuouse on May 5,21 7 o'clos. In the evening, Members desiring scale for themselves and their friends are requested to notify the committee by Tuesday, May 4.

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